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## THEATRES-CONTINUED

ry reaches a amazing climax with her scheme for vengeance.

**THE CRITERION**  
Anita Stewart is featured in "The Son of Kanan," the dog picture at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday.

Corinne Griffith will be seen in "The Marriage Whirl" on Sunday. It is the story of those who marry in haste and then regret to the piper's mocking cry.

Jack London's "Adventure" will be shown on Tuesday. The plot deals in vigorous and refreshing manner with the stirring adventures of a brave girl wrecked on a savage South Sea island. She becomes involved in the personal, financial and matrimonial problems of the young couple, plantation owner; pursues him back to health when he gets sick; saves the plantation for him when he is in danger of losing it to a couple of money-lending crooks; fights side by side with him against the savage natives; and eventually finds happiness in the contented adventure of a life.

"Contraband" will be shown on Wednesday. The Thursday special will be Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood." This is a big spectacle. "Grounds For Divorce" will be featured next Friday. It is a comedy drama of marriage.

**THE VENUS**  
Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Mollycoddle" at the Venus Theatre this Saturday. This picture is said to have cost more than a half million dollars. The stage attraction will be the last appearance of the Mystic-Olympia, the mind reader.

D. W. Griffith's "America" will be shown on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a great spectacle that requires much space for description. It is a historical picture with vivid reproductions of battle scenes and incidents in the country's development during the Revolutionary War. The major battles of the war from the "shot that was heard round the world," on Lexington Green to the engagement which culminated in the surrender of Cornwallis are shown in this extraordinary picture, and its dramatic episodes from Paul Revere's ride to the signing of the Declaration of Independence lend their inspiring atmosphere.

"Tom Mix in 'Teeth' next Thursday and Friday. In this vehicle he appears as a happy-go-lucky wandering prospector, a lover of his horse Tony, and later a dog judge, that he finds in the dog. From this point the story moves with intensified action, with many realistic scenes, one vivid feature is a real forest fire. Another feature will be "Broken Blossoms," featuring Lillian Gish.

**THE OLYMPIA**  
Betty Byrne is the leading star in "Polly of Vanity," the dog picture at the Olympia Theatre this Saturday. It is a dazzling dramatic feature dealing with a problem that faces every young married couple during the period that her husband is not in a position to accede to every whim of a young wife with a champagne taste.

Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackall will be seen in "The Making of O'Malley" on Sunday. It is a vivid, heart-riveting story of a New York policeman and a secret horse, especially fitted for the stalwart dramatic vigor of the star.

"The Man Without a Conscience" will be shown on Monday. Mary Philbin in "The Gayety Girl" on Tuesday. "The Evolution of Man" will be the Wednesday feature. It features the man ape, "Jack," and is a sensational picture in six parts. Richard Barthelmess in "Polly of Vanity," Italy and the South Sea Isles, "Soul Fire" will be the attraction next Thursday and Friday.

**THE CASINO**  
Bill Cody in "The Fighting Smiler" will be the Casino Theatre feature this Saturday. It deals with the return of Bud Brand to his father's ranch in time to help him catch the thieves who are stealing his cattle, and with the help of Rover, the rancher's step-daughter, fight his way to victory. He finds out that his father had been deceived by a woman, and that his step-daughter, Bessie, is his real daughter. "Spook Ranch" will be featured on Sunday and Monday. Hood Gish and Helen Ferguson are leading stars in this last morning picture. A thrilling rescue of a beautiful girl, good comedy and one of the finest horse pictures ever filmed are the features of the fastest moving picture Gibson has ever released.

"The Price of Pleasure" on Tuesday. "The Bond of Fear" on Wednesday. "Scandal Front," also, Fred Thomson in a western on Thursday. "Up the Ladder," also Tom Mix in a western on Friday are all big attractions.

**THE LINCOLN**  
"Are Parents People" will be the Lincoln Theatre special this Saturday. It is a dramatic comedy, the story of a pretty girl who refused to take her parents' divorce seriously.

"Just A Woman" will be the Sunday attraction. Claire Windsor, and Conway Tearle are the stars in this picture of a steel mill where a woman has to fight to save her ownership.

"Thunder," the dog actor will be seen in "Black Lightning" on Monday. Alice Joyce is the star in "The Little French Girl" on Tuesday, and Bob Custer in "That Man Jack" on Wednesday. Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackall in "The Making of O'Malley" on Thursday, and a double feature, "Love and Glory" and "The Texas Bearcat," next Friday, are big features.

**THE ROOSEVELT**  
"Confessions of a Queen" will be the Roosevelt Theatre feature this Sunday and Monday. It is a dramatization of Alphonse Daudet's famous story, "Kings in Exile," which follows the romance with a King and a Queen. Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and John Rogers, among others, are in the cast. Pop Hodge and his "Dixie Minstrels" with pretty girls, will be presented on Monday.

Tom Mix in "Single Shot Parker" and Betty Compton with Jack Holt

## JESUS-A-MERE

THEATRE  
THIS SATURDAY, AUG. 29 SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

"A FOOL AND HIS MONEY"  
WILLIAM HAINES  
STUART HOLMES  
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in "Eve's Secret" will be the Thursday feature. Friday will be Amateer Vandeville Costed Day. The picture features Betty Compton in "Are Parents People?"

BELL BOY TO SUPERVISE PRODUCTION OF HIS PLAY

NEW YORK, August 26—Garland Anderson, the colored bell boy who has been here from San Francisco last year to raise money for the production of a play of his own authorship, will visit again and it is said that this time his play will be produced in a Broadway theatre. Anderson originally came East at the invitation of Al Jolson, and was, generally, the subject of considerable attention. Subsequently he gave public readings of his play, and took up collections with which to assist in defraying production expenses.

It is now announced that Anderson has obtained backing in California, and will be coming to New York by automobile. The announcement further says that he will be staged here under the management of Lester W. Sagar, with John Hayden as director. The play has a colored bell boy as the hero.

MONKEY BUSINESS  
By William Pickens  
Associated Negro Press  
We agree with the French view expressed in the Paris "Jude" that if we are to be protected at all for saying that monkeys are related to man, we must be conducted by the American "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." For man-

festly when you accuse monkeys of being related to ordinary politicians and teachers, the slander is against the monkey, and the animal is the one who is injured. But when Bryan attempts to prosecute somebody for claiming that he and the Ku Klux are related to monkeys, and condemns his protection on the theory that he and the Ku Klux are the injured parties, the onus becomes a side-splitting joke.

Whoever heard of a monkey that would side up with new prejudices in Florida? Whoever heard of a monkey that would burn another monkey alive? Whoever heard of any monkey business like that going on in Tennessee now?

A great feat of science cannot be established or overturned in a Tennessee court. A scientific theory or hypothesis must be tried in a laboratory or by the laboratory method. In other words, it must be dealt with in the schools and by scholars—the very place from which Bryan and his party have tried to exclude it. What on earth is Judge Handlan's decision or the opinion of 12 Tennessee mountain whites have to do with the science of biology and evolution?

For all time to come the picture of Bryan in this case will be one of the greatest jokes on the twentieth century civilization. We are still an uncivilized people.

THE NEW MOON  
By Theo. Atkins  
There is the moon so bright and fair, That speaks of golden harvest; So newly born to gladden there, Seems blushing to the west.

Cross-trembling Customer with grievance: "I—I—I can't find words to express my disgust with you." Smart Assistant: "May I sell you a dictionary, sir?"  
Nature never explains.

## FINNEY AT WHITTIER



Corinne Griffith and Kenneth Harlan in "The Marriage Whirl"

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
Florence Vidro, Matt Moore and Louise Fazenda in a Gay Comedy of Love, Lawyers and Lunatics

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 2

"Contraband"  
A rowing romance of a girl who fought a crooked town when fighting meant backing the postprandial "boss" and his desperate "rigs."

Lois Wilson, Noah Beery, Raymond Hatton, Raymond McKee

THURSDAY SEPT. 3  
Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackall in "The Making of O'Malley"

FRIDAY SEPT. 4  
Double Program  
GRAS, DE ROCHES  
MADGE BELLAMY  
and WALLACE MACDONALD in  
A Powerful Story of Bravery  
Supreme and Love Robins  
"Love And Glory"  
And Another Western Drama  
"The Texas Bearcat"

ALSO ON THE SCREEN  
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS in  
"The Mollycoddle"

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THURSDAY SEPT. 3  
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"SINGLE SHOT PARKER"

Also—Betty Compton & Jack Holt in "EVE'S SECRET"

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## NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the National Negro Business League has just closed at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Despite the fact that there has been some criticism of the League, yet the facts and the verdict of the unbiased judges of the work, show that much good in the way of business among that group, it serves, has been the result of the activities of the League.

We all readily admit that there is a great need for more business among the colored people of this country as there is need for more churches, schools, professions and fraternities. We note that these professions and fraternities meet annually, semi-annually, biennially and quadrennially. They meet for the express purpose of discussing the things that will further the progress of their respective organizations. We take it for granted they receive much benefit from these meetings because they continue from year to year. Therefore, for the same reason, the National Negro Business League has met annually for the past twenty-five years, and will continue as time rolls on.

Not only are the business men and women of the Race, benefited by these meetings, but the white and black farmers are benefited. These meetings afford an opportunity for those engaged in the several lines of business and professions to come together and discuss their problems, each being inspired and benefited by the experience of the other.

If it is profitable for the Doctors to come together to discuss their new discoveries in medicine and surgery, surely it is also profitable for the merchant, banker, insurance man and the farmer to come together and discuss how they overcome their problems.

## WHERE ARE THOSE LEADERS?

We are beginning to wonder what has become of those Negro leaders who starred during the last National political campaign at the headquarters of the Republican party in Chicago. These leaders, who were in glowing terms what would be done for the Negro of the country, if Calvin Coolidge was elected President of the United States. After the election, we are told to reaffirm our faith in the leadership of William G. Matthews and all would be well with us in a very short while. Up to now, we have waited patiently for something to happen affecting the colored people of the United States, that would interpret the fulfillment of the promises made by those leaders. We regret to say that nothing of that effect has happened. Matthews and his associates have returned to their homes. Nothing so far as we can learn has been done. So we are beginning to wonder what has become of these leaders, who, six months ago, were so enthusiastic and optimistic about what Coolidge was going to do. Have they become faint-hearted and given up the fight for the rights of our people, or are they playing the part of Coolidge, keeping silent and doing nothing?

Matthews knows that the Negro press is ready and anxious to tell its patient readers just what the status of things is; he knows all he has to do is to use his pen, tell his pen, tell the story over his signature and we will tell the people. With these facts and knowledge in hand, we can't but wonder what is the matter with Matthews. We wonder what is the matter with his associates, chosen from the different sections of the country that they don't tell us something?

If they have appealed to the President and Mr. Butler, National Committee man, and have received from them the "cold shoulder" or the "deaf ear" they should in turn tell us and let their constituents know.

Don't tell us to wait. We have already waited too long. We do not see how waiting is going to help our cause. The needs of all other groups, are being looked after while we are continually told to wait, and not.

We have waited for the past forty years, but we are now looking for and expecting a new deal.

A traitor is one who betrays the confidence imposed upon him by others. Don't be a traitor.

Some people say that might is right. But we say, right is right.

All of those who say that the Ku Klux Klan is not after the Negroes should read the account of the brutal attack by a tar and feather party on a Negro dentist recently at Houston, Texas, and then let us hear from you.

## OPPORTUNITIES

We are told that opportunity is like the man who has no hair on the back of his head; it must be grasped as it passes and it is gone forever. This may be true or it may not be true. Opportunities are many. They pour a constant stream before our eyes. If it is not of one kind, another is constantly knocking at our door. The varieties are many. In them may be found good and evil; right and wrong; fortune and fate. Therefore it is up to you to be on the alert with a discerning mind. Be prepared for the best when it comes. The lack of preparedness has left many wandering in the dark while opportunity to help themselves and others passes.

We see the idle among us, daily throwing away their time. A false conception of life have they. They tell you they spend. They live by their wits and not by the sweat of the brow. We would commend to them the proverb, "Go to the ant; thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise."

We are thinking of the many opportunities that are offered the Negroes in St. Louis who work daily and earn good salaries. The opportunity to save is the one that is crying loud and loud. Few they are who work that do not make enough to save a little.

To be able to take advantage of the right kind of opportunities, one must think, thought being the controlling element in the lives of men. Think of self, think of those who may be depending upon you for support, think of those who love you and wish you well, think of your duties to your community, state and nation. Opportunities, like the birds from the plucker's hand, come before you. They are good or bad, but as it is up to you to pick out the good ones to score.

All anyone can do is the best he can with. The best he has to do the best he can with.

Many a candidate who promises to "do his duty as he sees it" develops a poor systeam after election.

## Comment and Opinion

Devoted to a Discussion of Social and Civic Problems and Events  
By GORDON R. SIMPSON  
Executive Secretary, Urban League of St. Louis

## "WINTER PROOFING" THAT JOB

For the past four or five months a number of the industrial plants at St. Louis have been working anywhere from one-half to a third of normal capacity. This means that thousands of workers have been out of employment even during the slack time of the year.

A recent visit to two of the large local industries employing a good number of colored workers, gave me some light on the question. At the first plant, in discussing the employment situation, the manager stated that they were working about a third of the usual number of men, but that they had no intention of backing to full production. When asked why he had kept a particular colored worker on a local machine, he replied, "I know his business and we can always depend upon him." Upon further questioning it was revealed that that particular worker had been with the company seven years and had been given a position which was not a promotion, but a reward for his loyalty and service.

How many of us are 100% dependable on our jobs? Can our employer depend on us in any way? In time every day when we are expected, and to put our job in such a way that we are not given the lay-off slip but are retained because we have made ourselves irreplaceable. In other words, have we so performed our daily tasks that we have convinced our employer that he can't do without us?

Winter is coming and with it increased living expenses. There will be need for warm clothes, for food, for shelter, for the bills to pay. Let us begin now, if we have not already done so, to "Winter Proof" our job so that there will be no considerable less chance when there is a lay-off of our being included and considerable security when we are laid off.

Remember that our employer thinks of us as a unit, not as individuals, and dependability as well as the effectiveness with which we put over our job and the interest we show in the success of the industrial organization employing us. These are the points that make us irreplaceable.

On with the "Winter Proofing" of our jobs!

## LIBERIA DEMANDS RECOGNITION BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Precipitates Action League Has Constitutionally Decried The Equality Of Members

GENEVA, Aug. 26.—In an emphatic note, the Negro Republic of Liberia has notified the League of Nations members of its insistence on being regarded as a sovereign state, equal with any other member nation, and expressed deepest regret at the discrimination in the action of the League in its refusal to recognize Liberia as a sovereign state.

Nevertheless, Liberia has signed the Arms treaty, taking into consideration the United States compromise article which provides that whenever a nation within a special zone comes to comply with the pact's provisions it automatically removes itself from the special category.

Decried Issue  
Liberia's action may precipitate an issue which the League has continually decried as that of racial equality among members. The Irish first raised the issue when Britain denied Liberia's participation in international disputes. The matter then was shelved after each country announced its viewpoint.

Now it is regarded as inevitable that the question of different categories of members will come up and either the League Council will decide or the matter will be referred to the League Assembly.

"Liberia is a sovereign state," her delegates said, "and all rights belong to her by international personality. She endeavors loyally to fulfill her international duties, and therefore believes the League cannot depart from the attitude it must always maintain toward all states forming part of it. Liberia as a member of the League deeply regrets the decision of the Council to place her in a special category, and she believes the rules of the League subject to protest or mandate."

Loophole Was Made  
The note further insists that the fundamental principle of international law on which the Covenant is based has been disregarded by the League Council's action. As well as Liberia's efforts to carry out the League's high undertakings.

The action recalls Representative Burton's apprehension which prompted making the loophole whereby countries which were not represented at the conference, but who wanted included in forbidden zones, could accept the treaty without limitation.

## ECONOMIC NECESSITY IS GIVEN AS REASON CHILDREN QUIT SCHOOL

Declares More And Better Educational Facilities And Higher Wages For Parents Are Needed

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Economic necessity and winning interest in school work stand out as the two chief reasons why colored children quit school, according to a report of the "Employment of Young Persons by the United States," just made public here Saturday by the National Industrial Conference board.

The "Confession" of child labor, as it presents itself in the United States, according to the report, is not a problem to be solved by legislation alone. Legislation prohibiting the employment of young persons under 16 years of age, and the necessity of their support. The report is partly one of raising the minimum wage and standard of living of the wage earner, and thereby because the problem of further increasing the efficiency of the nation.

To a great extent also the problem is one of providing more and better educational facilities for the colored children, particularly in rural districts, but having easy access to schools, and better instruction for those children who become disenchanted with school because they find that when they are in school they are not being taught what they need to know to support themselves when they are out of school.

## REFUSES TO SERVE NEGRO PATROLMAN, IS ARRESTED

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—The refusal of William Martin (white) to serve James Patton, a colored patrolman in his restaurant, has resulted in the arrest of the former for the violation of the Ohio Civil Rights Act.

Patton, a patrolman in full uniform and with a white brother, Officer Berry, when he was asked into the kitchen of a restaurant at 5th and Woodland, to eat. He immediately arrested the manager, Martin, who was released on \$1000 bond. The lieutenant of the Third precinct station and Patton reprimanded for arresting him.

Patton consulted the District Prosecuting Attorney, who upheld his action and issued a warrant for Martin's arrest.

## IN PRISON FOR 4 YEARS FREE 18 HOURS BEFORE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—All within eighteen hours, LeRoy C. Brown, a colored man, who had been in prison for four years in the State penitentiary, was released on \$1000 bond. He was the speediest course of justice on record in the state of Missouri.

He was accused of taking a bribe from a farmer near Clarksville about 5 a. m. on Wednesday. He was arrested in Louisiana 2 hours after he had sold the porker, taken to Bowling Green, arraigned in the circuit court, tried and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He was immediately sent to Jefferson City, arriving there at eleven o'clock Wednesday night.

## GIVES \$25,000 BUILDING FOR AGED AND ORPHANS

DURHAM, N. C., August 26.—What is regarded as the largest contribution ever made by a local colored man for charity among his people is the donation of property valued at \$25,000 to the International Alliance for the use as a home for the aged and orphans. This gift was made last week by J. Scarborough.

## BALTIMORE POST OFFICE GETS COLORED FOREMAN

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.—Aaron M. Cummings, formerly senior clerk at the Falls Station of the Baltimore post office, was promoted by Postmaster Benjamin F. Woodley to the position of foreman at the Falls Station, which is the largest U. S. sub-station in the Baltimore post office.

Mr. Cummings, who has been in the postal service for more than thirty years, was promoted to the position of foreman by efficient service from one post to another in the Baltimore post office.

He is a new post with an expert knowledge of the postal machinery and a long acquaintance with the 100 clerks and carriers now assigned under his direction at the Falls Station.

The new appointee is a brother of the late H. H. Cummings, the first Negro councilman ever elected by Baltimore voters.

## ARIZ. HAS RECORD COTTON CROP BUT FEARS PICKERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Record cotton crop is reported here, but a shortage of pickers due to the migration of colored farmers and their families from the South has restricted the success of the season.

Fifteen thousand pickers will be needed for the cotton crop now ripening on about 110,000 acres within the Salt River Valley, south of Phoenix. In former years an ample supply of pickers of satisfactory sort could be obtained from Mexico.

After the harvest, immigration laws now prevent this importation and so a cotton growers' association is securing the American border from Texas points to Los Angeles, looking for laborers.

## CHICAGO CALLED THE CITY OF MISSING GIRLS

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Mothers, fathers and other relatives of 150 girls are imploring the police to find the missing girls who have disappeared from the city.

From January 1 to July 31, this year, police records show that 534 girls dropped out of sight. There were many others, but of them there is no record.

Of the number on the police blotter, 458 have been found or voluntarily returned. Some remained away a week, some a few days and months and many of them are wrecked.

Special warning is given by the police against the "motor car chicks" who specialize in picking up girls for a ride.

## FIND COSTLY TIMEPIECE

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., August 26.—Two colored laborers excavating Monday in the cellar of a hotel under construction, discovered a valuable gold watch hidden under a large stone.

In spite of the fact that the timepiece seemed to have been hidden for years it was still in good condition. It was valued at \$750. On the watch was the inscription, "Russell S. Bach, Midvale Chemical Company." Delivered to the police.

## ASK MEMORIAL FOR FRIEND OF NEGROES

CHICAGO, Ill., August 26.—A letter has been received by Rev. A. J. Carey, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church from Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, suggesting that the Negroes give a memorial in honor of their life long friend, Victor F. Lawson, veteran newspaper man, who was buried here Monday.

The letter was as follows: "My Dear Bishop: Your people have lost a truly great friend in the death of Victor F. Lawson. It has been my good fortune to know his friendship and charity toward your race, but the world does not know how severely this loss falls upon your people."

His good work toward the Negro had the secrecy that is ennobled by Christian faith upon those who give. I would suggest that it is a fitting and the gratitude that is in the black race that a memorial be given to your people to honor this great friend and Christian man."

## ATTEMPT TO DRAW COLOR LINE IN AFRICA FAILS

ILL To Prevent Nations Competing With Britain, White League Is Defeated

SOUTH AFRICA, August 25.—The Senate has rejected the government's color bar bill, a measure that would have made it penal for any native, colored or white, to compete with a white man in a skilled trade.

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It was a blow to the government's attempt to draw a color line in Africa.

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ing man in South Africa is the native and the colored man, had the general approval of the nationalist party. That party is largely composed of the least cultured and most conservative portion of the electorate, and it finds its chief strength in the Free State.

On the Transvaal where a policy of native repression has, from a time long before the Union, been adopted and on many occasions, carried into practice.

The Free State has many apologists who declare that in native affairs its past policy has been enlightened and broad-minded, on paper, indeed, has, but in practice the native has had no better chances in the Free State than he has had in the Transvaal.

## BEAUTY SHOPS ENSLAVING MALES TOO, EXPERT SAYS

CHICAGO, Ill., August 26.—Specialists in the art of making men more and more effeminate every day, and the crop of "drug store cowboys," constantly increasing, what will pass for men in 1935, perhaps sooner, will be painting their faces, rouging their tips and rolling their long stockings. Already they are manuring their nails to the point where they can do without a razor, even if they had the inclination. They are manuring their hair, wearing bracelets and aping women in many ways. This information comes straight from the American Cosmetics Society, the members of which are now promoting their business from rich in the beauty shops. "Beauty is as essential to business men as to women," said one of the delegates in a speech.

There are as many ways of losing money as of making it. If you dress to attract attention you will get it.

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what he himself has thought and felt and attempted to accomplish. In this way the Association has secured the support of both races, who appreciate the value of saving the records of the Negro that the race may not lose a valuable factor in the thought of the world.

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## RESPONDS TO LABOR HEADS N. L. C. ATTACK

Says Green Offered No Solution To Problem Of Negro Laborer, But Knocked The Steps He Has Made For Advancement.

By Lovett Fort Whiteman  
Organizer, American Negro Labor Congress  
CHICAGO, August 26.—The statement of Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, condemning the American Negro Labor Congress is a startling and eloquent proof of one of the biggest reasons why it is necessary to hold the American Negro Labor Congress.

His attitude on the part of trade union leaders who think it is not necessary for the Negro workers to organize is a terrible perversion of truth which they suffer, shows exactly why it is necessary for Negro workers to organize to demand their full and equal rights in the trade unions.

**Give No Solution**  
If it is to be in spite of the opposition of the president of the A. F. of L. it is perfectly clear it will be then it is necessary for Negro workers to give up their jobs and fight Mr. Green on his own ground in the trade unions.

Only a person who has no interest in the Negro industrial workers can say that they do not suffer under special persecution and discrimination in the industries where they work and in the industries where they are not permitted to work, as well as in the trade unions where they belong on an equal basis with their white brothers but where they are either excluded or discriminated against in the majority cases.

Yet in all of this smug denunciation of this supreme effort of the Negro workers to overcome their difficulties, Mr. Green does not offer the slightest suggestion of any other remedy for our troubles nor does he even make the slightest admission of the fact that we have any "social, political and economic discrimination" to overcome.

**Basin of Fight**  
It is a plain fact that Mr. Green is taunting the organizers of the Negro Labor Congress as "men who are not members of trade unions."

In the first place, this is not true, as a large proportion of us are members of trade unions. In the second place, exactly the center of our grievances is the fact that we are not admitted to many trade unions, and our biggest immediate need is to be admitted to trade unions on an equal basis with white workers and to bring the masses of Negro workers into the unions.

The fact that the president of the American Federation of Labor is denouncing our plan does not (so far as the quoted denunciation shows) offer me any encouragement for us to enter the unions, although he knows that hundreds of thousands of Negroes are employed in the large industries without organization, and that the fate of the American labor movement as well as the fate of the Negro workers depends upon our being organized. He does not give promise of the sincere fulfillment of the recently announced plan of Mr. Green to "endeavor to grant a better deal to Negro workers."

**Supported By Progressives**  
As for the statement of Mr. Green that the Communists are backing the American Negro Labor Congress—while he, Mr. Green, refuses to back it with a statement, only puts Mr. Green in a very unfavorable light in comparison to the Communists. In launching an effort which means life and death to the masses of colored toilers, we appeal to all of the labor movement to help us, regardless of what section or what political views they might hold. If the Communists come forward and say, "Yes, we are ready to support this effort of the downtrodden Negro workers," as we are glad to see they have done, then we heartily thank the Communists; and we can only wish that the entire labor movement would do the same. Our appeal is to every portion of the labor movement, however, and we are receiving a splendid response from all of the progressive elements in it.

## News In Brief

JOHN MARQUESS SPEARS  
— AT MASON'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Associated Negro Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—John M. Marquess, Sr., one of the city's most progressive citizens, and nationally known as an educator and public speaker, left for Whittier, Kansas, where he is to deliver the semi-annual address on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons. The affair is to be held in the Whittier Forum, the largest auditorium there, seating 4,500 persons.

WATERS WHIPS HANLON

Associated Negro Press.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.—Before Harry Sullivan brought the bout between Al Waters, colored, and Sam Middleweight, and Jack Hanlon, white of Lancaster, Pa., at the North side Club building to a close in the fourth round when it was evident that the white boy was no match for Waters.

Eddie Clark also colored, of this city, and Vennie Jones, of Philadelphia, fought eight hard rounds to a draw. Sammy Johnson and Kid Lynam, two local line fighters, fought six fast rounds to a draw. Kid Bates of this city defeated Young Wilbur.

Colen, also of the resort, in his rounds.

CHARGED WITH ATTACKING DAUGHTER

Associated Negro Press.  
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 26.—Sam Brown, 35, has been arrested and lodged in jail, charged with criminal assault on his 12-year-old daughter. The girl and mother made the charges. The attack is said to have taken place during the mother's absence from home.

CONSTABLES REFUSE TO ARREST WOMAN

Associated Negro Press.  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 26.—In a last desperate effort to collect \$5,000 delinquent taxes due from women, Captain A. G. Kestelbaum, tax collector, of Plymouth borough, has made an offer of \$5,000 any constable who will make the arrest. So far all have declined. The collector faces the loss of his position by his inability to collect.

PREPARE FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION

Associated Negro Press.  
SELEMA, Ala., Aug. 26.—The 45th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention will begin its session in the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, Md., September 3 to 14. The program has been arranged with great care. One of the interesting features will be the rendering of the musical "Publishing House by the contractor.

RED STRING PROVES FATAL

Associated Negro Press.  
DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 26.—A red string hanging from beneath the eaves of a Negro aroused the suspicions of D. W. Irwin, a storekeeper on Bank street. Investigation proved that the string was part of a stolen dress.

MORRISON REFORM SCHOOL DOING WELL

Associated Negro Press.  
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Morrison Training School for Delinquent Negro Boys is progressing nicely according to the report of the board of directors. There are forty-six Negro boys in this school which is conducted by a Negro superintendent. There are two Negro members of the board.

ANTE BELLUM CARPET LAYER DIES

Associated Negro Press.  
ROCK HILL, S. C., Aug. 26.—"Bald" Mossey, a chimney carpet layer of this section died after a long illness. He was regarded as an oracle on account of his wonderful recollections of the Civil War, and the doings of the celebrities of those days.

WHITE MAN SAVES A NEGRO

Associated Negro Press.  
JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 26.—A letter carrier who simply gave the name of White saved the life of Samuel Tiger in the Times Square Station of the subway. Thomas, who was injured

ated, fell onto the tracks in front of an oncoming express, and while risking his own life, leaped to the tracks and dragged Thomas to safety.

ALABAMA MASON'S MEET

Associated Negro Press.  
TUNICALOOSA, Ala., Aug. 26.—The forty-fifth meeting of the State Grand Lodge was opened here August 19 with an address by the grand master, Walter Thomas Woods, Birmingham. This was Woods' twentieth annual address. In the three hours in which he spoke, he reviewed the history and growth of the lodge.

SINGLED LOCKS LEAD TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Associated Negro Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—Because she was disappointed in her appearance, resulting from a shaved hair, Rose Fainell, disappeared from her home after her mother had forced her attempt to commit suicide. Her mother says that she threatened to drown herself.

HAMPTON OFFERS NEW COURSE FOR LIBRARIANS

Associated Negro Press.  
HAMPTON, Va., Aug. 26.—Dr. James E. Graves, principal of Hampton Institute, announces that the trustees of Hampton have approved the organization of a two-year collegiate course for the training of librarians which will begin on September 24. The demand for trained librarians is

schools, colleges and branch libraries in Northern and Southern states has opened up a new profession for colored men and women who have had collegiate training. This new librarians' course at Hampton Institute has been instituted at the earnest solicitation of the American Library Association and will give colored men and women a new outlet into a profession which affords opportunity for the widest influence for good.

ASK KLANSMEN TO LEAVE CHURCH

Associated Negro Press.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26.—Rev. G. Scott Turner, white, of Cedar Falls Baptist Church, is a minister who does not welcome robed and masked visitors to his church services. When a body of Klansmen entered the church, he insisted that they leave.

ape AND MAN BLOOD DECLARED SAME

Associated Negro Press.  
DARKESS, Ind., Aug. 26.—Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University fame, declares that the scientists are correct in saying that the blood of man and the ape are the same. The assumption is based on the fact that the blood of the two animals without any ill effect.

WOMAN, 17, DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Associated Negro Press.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Louisa Jones, 17 years of age, died here this week. She had no children, 12 grandchildren, and 252 great grandchildren.

## PLIGHT OF N. Y. INDIANS DISCLOSED

Worse Than Those In Slums Of A Large City. Indian Missionary Seeks Aid Of Federal Government.

CHAUTAUQU, N. Y., August 26.—In an appeal to the Home Missions Institute here, Rolling Thunder, the third Indian in New York State to graduate from college in 15 years, is asking that the Federal Government intervene to aid in saving the Indian sons, reservations. In this state from the dire circumstances into which they have fallen.

"Lawless, ignorant and poverty prevail on the reservations because there are no Indians. He told us that the Indian sons are the worst than those in the slums of large cities."

Rolling Thunder made his revelations here after passing a year as a missionary on the Cattaraugus Reservation near Salamanca, Pa. He told here last year of conditions which he intended to make public. He declared now, after an investigation, that conditions are far worse than he expected.

600 Are Pagans

"More than 600 Indians on the Cattaraugus Reservation live in pagan manner unenlightened by federal law except in regard to major crimes and without supervision," he declared. "Valuable leases for natural resources and for railroads have been procured from them so cheaply that each individual receives only \$5 annually. The poverty is extreme and sanitary conditions are dreadful."

Seneca tribe made a treaty with George Washington recognizing them as a separate nation, and only a special act of Congress can put them under the federal authorities, who have dealt with the Indians removed western reservations. The State of New York makes a small appropriation for schools, but these have no grade above the fifth.

**Federal Control Asked**  
"The Indians are even to spending most of the small amount they earn for liquor, which is sold to them without interference from the authorities," Rolling Thunder declared, adding that if the Federal Government would take control of the Reservation federal officers would supervise things and remove such conditions.

"Among the pagans no marriage ceremonies are employed except the old tribal rites. Nothing at all adequate is done in preserving their health. Many refuse to be responsible and the Federal Government will have nothing to do with New York State Indians."

Rolling Thunder, who is conducting a Christian mission among the Indians in the Cattaraugus Reservation, went through secondary school and received a degree from Syracuse University in less than seven years.

**PATROLMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDS BOLD LOITERER**

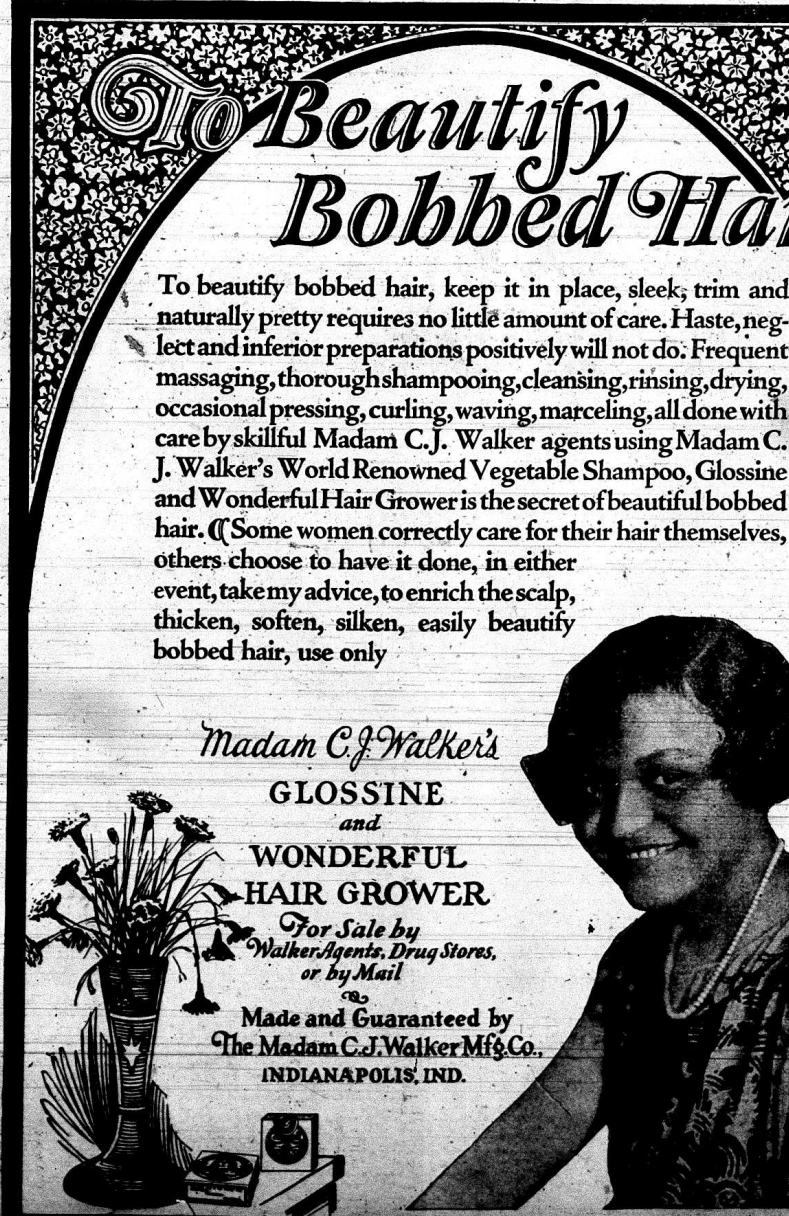
KANSAS CITY, Kans., Aug. 26.—Walter Guy, 20, colored, of Louisville, Ky., was shot and seriously wounded Tuesday by an officer who was assisting in a raid near Fifth and May streets.

Officer Clyde J. Rayburn, who was not in uniform, saw Guy sitting on a curb and commanded him to get up. Guy said to have arose and struck Rayburn with his fist, whereupon the latter pulled out his revolver and shot him. The bullet penetrated the colored man's left side just below the heart. He was rushed to the city hospital, where physicians expressed little hope for his recovery.

## HOOSIT?

By Robert F. Edwards

20. On the floor of the United States Congress, he said "It becomes my painful duty to follow in the track of the charging column and there, in a space not wider than the clerk's desk, and three hundred yards long, lay the dead bodies of three hundred and fifty-three of my Colored comrades. Plain in the defense of their country, who laid down their lives to uphold its flag and its honor as a willing sacrifice; and as I rode among them, shifting my horse this way and that way lest he should prove faith with his hoofs what seemed to me the sacred dead, and as I looked on their bronzed faces, I pictured in the shining sun as if in mine against the wrong of the country for which they had given their lives, and whose flag had only been to them a flag of stripes on which no star of glory had ever shone for them—feeling I had wronged them in the past, and believing what was the future of my country to them, among my dead comrades there, I swore a solemn oath: May my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if ever I fail to defend the rights of those men who have given their blood for me and my country this day and for their State, Union, and God himself."



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